

**No JS6**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

JENI PEARSONS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et  
al.,

Defendants.

No. CV 23-07952-RGK-MAR

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER APPROVING  
STIPULATION TO DISMISS  
ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL  
DEFENDANTS SUBJECT TO  
PRESERVATION OF RIGHT OF  
APPEAL [78]**

Honorable R. Gary Klausner  
United States District Judge

Upon good cause being shown as set forth in Stipulation to Dismiss Additional Individual Defendants Subject to Preservation of Right of Appeal (“Stipulation”) entered into between Jeni Pearsons and Michael Storck (“Plaintiffs”) and the United States of America and Lynne Zellhart, Kathryn Bailey Dress, Brent James, Walter Dix, Ryan Heaton, and Lesley Buchan (“Defendants”), the Court hereby approves the Stipulation.

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 (1) For the reasons discussed in this Court's order dismissing Defendant Zellhart

3 (Dkt. 72), Defendants Kathryn Bailey Dress, Brent James, Walter Dix, Ryan

4 Heaton, and Lesley Buchan are dismissed with prejudice from this action;

5 (2) Notwithstanding Plaintiffs' acknowledgment that this Court's reasons for

6 dismissing the claims against Defendant Zellhart also apply to the dismissal of

7 the claims against Kathryn Bailey Dress, Brent James, Walter Dix, Ryan

8 Heaton, and Lesley Buchan, Plaintiffs reserve the right to appeal their

9 dismissal on the same grounds that would apply to an appeal of Defendant

10 Zellhart's dismissal; and

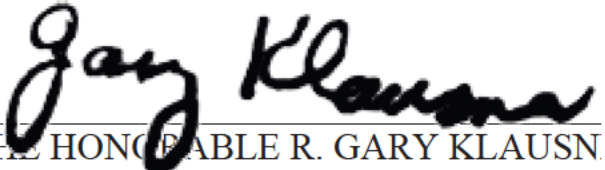
11 (3) With respect to Kathryn Bailey Dress, Brent James, Walter Dix, Ryan Heaton,

12 and Lesley Buchan, each party shall bear his, her, or its own attorney's fees,

13 costs, and expenses.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: 3/22/2024

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19 THE HONORABLE R. GARY KLAUSNER  
20 United States District Judge  
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